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To: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: K. TANAHASHI et al (see attached)

For:  
PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, MANUFACTURING PROCESS  
OF THE SAME, AND MAGNETIC STORAGE APPARATUS USING THE SAME

Enclosed are:



16 Sheets of Drawings



This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.



Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2003-141296  
filed May 20, 2003

☐ A certified copy is attached herewith. (which is hereby  
incorporated by  
reference)



Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and  
☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement.



Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is hereby claimed.



Specification: Abstract X, Description 39 pages; and 16 claim(s).



Preliminary Amendment.



Executed Declaration.

The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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For:	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	16 - 20 = *	0
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